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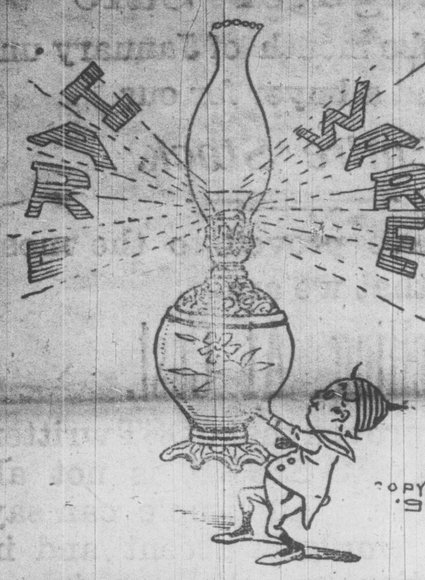

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I hope this will clear your mind of confusion by signs, circulars &c. We cannot say more or do more; but if you will only give us the opportunity we will confirm our statement so long as our $15,000 goods last. This not only applies to calico, thread and such items as usually sell close, but to ribbons, laces, dresses blankets &c., on which a good profit is usually made. The banks show you have the money so we can see no reason why you should not come early while selections are good. ☞ We give away $25 in silver Christmas to our customers. Inquire for particulars.

Thanking you in advance for the liberal purchases which we know you can't help but make when you price our goods.

Yours truly,

Bargain Store.

Straight Talk From Lockett.

Judge W. H. Lockett, of Abilene, who was the nominee of the populists of Texas for attorney general at the late election, in a recent interview said:

"The late election has demonstrated several things. 1. That ridicule and sarcasm can not kill the peoples party. 2 Telling everybody a party is dead won't kill it. 3. That the peoples party is not dead by 170,000 votes and hundreds of county and district officers. 4. That it required about 45,000 repulican votes to keep the democratic party alive in Texas, and evidence to substantiate this read the returns from Harrison and other strong republican counties, and there the democratic majorities will be found. 5. That it will take both of the G. O. P's. combined in 1896 to down the peoples party. Even then the result will be doubtful. 6. That there will have to be another harmony meeting of the democratic party, at which one or the other of the factions will have to eat something besides crow and buzzard. It will be their principles. The people will hereafter repudiate any political party that appeals for their votes on a platform, every plank of which is subject to two or more constructions In the future the democracy, as well as all other parties, must say what they mean and mean what they say. 7. That a nomination by the democratic party in Texas is no longer equivalent to an election. 8. That the peoples party has called from the ranks men capable of organizing and leading a party.

"Out west the populists are much elated. Already we are organizing for the fight of 1896 In my secton we got there with one foot this time, and next election we will land with both. All the talk of organizing a new political party to champion the cause of free silver, to be known as a free silver party, is sheer nonsense. It is a trick of the old party leaders to weaken the cause of free silver and to check the rapid growth of the peoples party, which is as pronounced and zealous a free silver party as could possibly exist. Again, it is well named and thoroughly organized for an aggessive fight for silver, and by recruiting the 16 to 1 silver men from the two old parties we can have the battle for silver gained before a new party could be organized, even locally, much less nationally.

"I, for one, am opposed to any new party or a change of party name. We must let well enough alone and push the fighting upon lines mapped out in the Omaha platform. The free silver man who favors a new party either lacks wisdom or wants matters his own way or not at all.

"The time has come when a reorganization of both old parties is bound to result. A new alignment politically in the ranks of both the democraic and republican parties is brewing. You see, a 16 to 1 democrat and a gold standard democrat can no longer harmonize—one is a democrat, the other something else. The campaign just ended has demonstrated that they fully realize this. The same situation exists as to the income tax, the national bank and tariff questions. The above applies with equal force to the republicans. The financial question will be the question of questions in 1896. The peoples party declared at Omaha in 1892 that this was the all important question, both to the country and to the people. They have said so since, still say so and will continue to say so until it is settled and settled in the interest of the people.

"The sooner the three great political parties of this country declare themselves unreservedly and emphatically on this great question, and invite the people to pass judgement upon it, the better it will be for the entire country. The fight is inevitable. It must come and the sooner the better."

"Who will probably be the standard bearer of your party nationally in the campaign of 1896?"

"It is entirely too early for a young and growing party to settle upon a man for this important trust. We have good material for a national ticket in Senator Allen of Nebraska, Tom Watson of Georgia, Judge T. L. Nugent of Texas, Senator Peffer of Kansas, Lafe Pence of Colorado and others. For governor in 1896 our party would make no mistake in choosing from Jerome C. Kearby of Dallas, "Cyclone" Davis, C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, H. L. Bentley of Abilene, J. G. H. Buck of Hillsboro or W. O. Hutchinson of San Marcos. We may lift some man from the ranks, place him at the head of our ticket. In this respect we are like Gov. Gibbs of Dallas, we think good gubernatorial timber can be found in every county in Texas"

He expressed the opinion that Dec. 8 would witness the thorough reorganization of the party all over Texas and that the campaign of 1896 would then be begun in dead earnest.

Certificate of Election.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—Gov Carr to-day issued certificates of election to the following congressmen-elect; Henry Skinner, Frederick A Woodard, William F. Stroud, Thomas Settle, A C. Shuford, E Z Tinney and Richmond Pearson

Of these Woodard, Shaw and Lockhart are elected by democrats, Settle by republicans and others by both republicans and populists. The seats of all of the democrats will be contested; that of Woodard by Cheatham [rep.] Shaw by Thompson [pop] and Lockhart by Martin, fusionist.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Forty Years the Standard.

Pros Victorious.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 10.—Local option carried at Krum by a vote of 43 to 6.

Evans Has a Plurality.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec 13.—The state board of canvassers met to day and canvassed the vote for congressmen and legislators. Sheriff's certificates sent in with the returns from each county give the vote for governor as follows:

Turney, democrat, 104,366; Evans, republican, 105 104; Mims, populist, 23,905; Evans plurality 748

These are not strictly the official returns, as they can be opened only by the legislature next month, but the official returns on their face will differ but slightly, if any, from these Already there is much street talk of a contest and both parties are again charging gross frauds upon election day. As yet democratic leaders have not publicly announced an intention of making a contest before the legislature, though a contest is probable.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec 14.—The jury in the case of W. S. Richardson and Ed Smith, charged with being implicated in the lynching of six negro prisoners on Aug. 31, last, this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. The attorney general thereupon moved that the cases against the eleven other men indicted for the same crime be nolle prossed, and this was done.

JOHN BOYD THACHER A WITNESS.

He Fully Verifies a Disputed World's Fair Award.

John Boyd Thacher is laconic and decisive in his statement. During the lively campaign just closed in New York, this marked him especially as chairman of the democratic state committee. It was equally true of him as chairman of the executive committee on Awards at the World's Fair. This is the positive and sententious way in which he verifies in an official letter, the honors won by Dr. Price's Baking Powder: "I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time will be inscribed in the diploma and forwarded." Thus the question respecting the award, raised by an envious New York rival, is settled beyond cavil. This same rival by the way is widely advertising an award for itself. The official records prove this claim wholly false as they show the New York pretender was not so much as an exhibitor at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Hicks—Why, Mrs. Brown, how pale you look.

Mrs. Brown—Yes, I've been having lots of trouble lately with a boil.

Mrs. Hicks—Dear me! How dreadful! I'm so sorry. Was it on your neck?

Mrs. Brown—No, it was on my husband.—Queen of Fashions.

Don't Starve the Orphans.

The custom of collecting provisions, goods and clothing for the orphans during the holiday season, and observing the Sunday nearest Christmas for prayer and cash contribution, has prevailed for a good many years and has been almost universally conceded as proper. Upon this has been our main dependance, and without its general observance I do not see how we can get along—could not have done so in the past by any human means visible. Now, we beg that this special time be still conceded to the Orphans—the very season when most children have special presents and favors from their parents; but these poor children are without parents to make them presents. There are more of them here than ever before and yet the prospects for a general observance of Orphans Home Day is less encouraging than ever before. Holiday sacks have not been ordered for a dozen places, and not more than half a dozen friends have promised us to observe the day.

I have always encouraged the observance of every day set apart for Missions, Bible Work and Sunday Schools, and now writing these lines with an aching head after midnight, and after earnestly praying to God for strength, encouragement and help, do I sincerely beg all christians and all friends of the orphans to send encouraging words and to resolve before God to make December 23rd, or their meeting day nearest Christmas, a day of earnest prayer and cash contributions to this institution.

These 350 orphans are from all Texas and from all sects, and they need the help of all.

Address, R. C. BUCKNER,
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Merchant (to portrait painter)—How much will you charge to paint my portrait if I furnish the paint?

One of ex Gov. Taylor's prettiest thoughts of the many that flow from his lips is here given: "O, beautiful isle of memory, lighted by the morning star of life! Where the roses bloom by the door, where the robins sing among the apple blossoms where bright waters ripple in eternal melody. There are echoes of songs that are sung no more, blessings from hearts that are now still. There's a useless cradle, a broken doll, a sunny dress, and an empty garment folded away. There's a lock of silvered hair an unforgotten prayer and mother is sleeping there"

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

You cannot suppress the feelings of others.

An anti kissing club has been organized in Detroit. Why don't the members rub salve on their foreheads and damn the falls of Niagara with a teaspoon

The bargain counter fills a great many long felt wants.

If one will keep trying he will always have something to do.

Probably more good advice would be taken if it was not given so freely.

Life is something more than a scheme.

Stella—wouldn't you like to know if you are the first girl that Tom ever loved?

Isabel—No; I'd rather be certain that I'm the last one.

Our readers and friends should look favorably upon the energetic merchants and professional men who so liberally patronize THE DEMOCRAT by advertising in its columns. For remember advertising is the principle source of income in the newspaper business. They support your paper and you should support them if you value your paper.

Southern California wants to be cut off into a separate state.

Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, died in London on the 12th inst.

J. H. Turner, a San Francisco real estate dealer, has stolen a half million dollars.

Allison Mayfield of Sherman has been appointed secretary of state by governor-elect Culberson.

While in New Orleans, Sandow, the famous strong man, was robbed of $3500 worth of jewelry.

On the 13th inst. Carl Shurtz was re elected president of the National Civil Service Reform League.

A number of large oil companies formed a big anti standard oil combination recently at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Eliza Alberti, who recently poisoned her four children in Galveston, has been adjudged insane.

After being acquitted of the murder of his companion Edward Faust was assassinated by supposed friends of the murdered man near Lexington, Ga.

Nathan Barnes Greeley, the last surviving brother of Horace Greeley, died on the 10th inst. at the old Greeley homestead in Erie county, Penn.

David G Spragg, living near Ridgeway, Mo, blew his brains out after butchering his wife and two children and mortally wounding his two step children.

An old man named King fatally slashed his 24 year old son with a knife a few mornings ago at their home in Arkansas because the latter would not get up and make a fire.

Thursday morning in the Chattanooga jail pretty Miss Martha Taylor was married to General Kennedy, a condemned murderer, who was hanged the following Monday.

William Taylor colored was sentenced to death on the 10th inst. in Kentucky for the murder of Esquire Doty on the night of Dec. 7. This was the speediest murder trial within the history of Kentucky jurisprudence.

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The best husband is the one who realizes that his wife is an individual. The best wife is she who has spirit and common sense as well as affection The best father is one that makes chums of his children. The best child feels for its parents neither fear nor awe, and is able to respect them without trying to do so. The best home is that one where love is not crowded out either by poverty, riches or selfishness. The best religion is that of a good man no matter by what name you call it.—Ex.

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THE Lexow committee and Dr. Parkhurst should shift their headquarters, release New York city on a few months furlough and winter "ON THE GRASS" of the national campus in Washington, D. C.

THE Pilot Point Post-Mirror, commenting on the cold "shake" given its party by Bro. Collins, of Denton, says: "There is no telling what will happen in this political world." Not so difficult after all, Bro. Moffitt, to tell what honest men will do with any party that so arrogantly ignores its solemn promises.

ANDY Bowen, another devotee of the "manly art," exhibiting his "mug" in the role of a punching bag, has met a tragic death; doctors say from concussion of the brain, caused by the violent blow on the head in falling. Common sense says the original cause was softening of the brain which was clearly indicated when he first entered the pugilistic ring.

READ the "Plan of Organization" of the proposed "Collin County Populist League," on the fourth page of this issue, by Socrates, and pass judgement on it. If you do not approve of it the columns of THE DEMOCRAT are at your service to suggest an improvement in it or propose a new and better one. The peoples party of Collin county is progressive. It is advancing. If you believe in its principles and ultimate triumph interest yourself in assisting to place it on the highway to certain victory in 1896.

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MATILDA B.

Has your community a populist club?

MULTI Millionaire George M. Pullman, the prime instigator of the recent disastrous strikes will wallow in luxury in a Chicago mansion or basque his imperial carcass in some sunny clime, while humanity's friend, Eugene V. Debs must languish in a cheerless felon's cell. It may be according to lsw, but it certainly is not in accordance with justice.

Ex-Mayor Connor, of Dallas, is in receipt of a letter from a negro democratic editor in Washington, D. C., which says: "It has long been my ambition to publish a first class negro democratic paper in the south hitherto the democratic party has not needed our assistance, but recent experiences show that time may soon pass away." The poor Senegambian heathen doesn't even know that the darkies in Texas vote the democratic ticket. Bring home our missionaries from the wilds of Africa. Verily charity begins at Washington.

According to the following from the Denison Sunday Gazetteer Texas is to have another railroad which will touch our county.

Messrs, Standifer & Eppstein, as attorneys, have received from Austin the charter for the Galveston and Great Northern, Section 2 reads: "This corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from the city of Galveston to the city of Denison and to the intermediate counties through which it is proposed to construct the same, Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Van Zant, Henderson, Navarro, Freestone, Anderson, Leon, Madison, Trinity, Houston, Grimes, Walker, Montgomery Waller, Harris, Brazoria and Galveston." Section 3 provides that it shall establish and maintain its principal business office in the city of Denison. The capital stock is fixed at $1,000,000.

Fine Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Carvers and Plated ware for Christmas Presents at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

City Council.

Our city dads met in regular session Tuesday night. The absentees were Alderman Parker and Mayor Pearson.

Alderman Walcott was chosen mayor pro tem.

The usual current accounts were allowed, reports approved, etc.

A special street committee of three, consisting of Shain, Brooke and Shrader, was appointed to consult county commissioners, select material and have a stone crossing built from each of the four court house doors to the side of the square opposite.

An ordinance was passed requiring all city officers to hand in their reports before 2 o'clock Monday evening before the regular meeting on Tuesday nights. This was done in order to give the councilmen a little more time to investigate or look over these reports before acting upon them.

Twenty-five names were submitted to the council for the position of night policeman; of this number Vester Gordon was the lucky applicant.

The body then resolved itself into a school board elected Miss Robbie Suttle supernumerary teacher of the McKinney public schools and Miss Stella Robinson alternate, and adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Institute Items.

The lecture by Prof. Brooks was a grand sucess. There was a large and appreciative audience present. He delivered a lecture in Farmersville Friday night which we learn was equally as good.

The musical entertainment given by Prof. Quinn was attended by an excellent audience and everybody seemed well pleased.

Miss Effie Cox has been on the sick list for the past few days, but we are glad to see her at school again.

Miss Walden, a new student, entered last Monday.

The sapphonian society held its regular meeting Friday evening; an excellent program rendered. They have engaged Rev. W. G. Truett to lecture at the college Thursday night Dec. 20. All invited. Admission free.

ELI.

SERIOUSLY HURT. Old "Mr. High Prices" is a total wreck in McKinney. Reason—Bumpt up against Tommy Jones.

Dr. Abendroth can furnish you letters from ladies in all parts of Texas, stating, after years of suffering, they have been completely cured through his treatment.

"By Wits Outwitted."

An unusually large audience gathered at the opera house last night to witness "By Wits Outwitted." Many of those present saw the play last season and knew what to expect, but to a vast number it was entirely new and certainly up to their highest expectations.

"By Wits Outwitted" is a good play. The company is exceptionally good and the audience immensely pleased. Hennessy Leroyle as Don Jose and Miss Wade as Donna, his wife, were splendid all through the play. In the character assumed by him last night Mr. Leroyle has few quals and no superiors.—The Hesperian, (Gainesville) Dec. 7, 1894.

Mr Leroyle and his clever company will be seen at Heard's Opera House Saturday, Dec. 22. Come out and see a strictly first class comedy.

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On the morning of Dec. 20 the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern R'y will run a through car from McKinney to Memphis, Chattanooga and Atlanta. Parties taking this car can go through without changing cars.

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By all means consult Dr Abendroth, the eminent specialist, who is meeting with such wonderful success in the treatment of women's diseases. Free treatment at the Foote House, Dec 27 28 and 29.

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HOLIDAY TRADE!

One Grand Reduction throughout! Prices are no longer a question!

Holiday Goods!

Must go. I defy all competition in prices. All Holiday Goods at 3 and 4 cent cotton prices. Don't fail to call and get Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before. I have an

Enormous Stock!

and they must go. Come at once and get choice of stock as all goods are now on exhibition.

Respectfully,
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All you can eat for 25 cents. Short Orders a Specialty. Fish and Oysters in Season.

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Sprang up in a night to hide a Prophet. We haven't grown that quick, nor have our prices covered much Profit But the patronage of the generous public has helped us to move up Head in the Procession. By The Way, My stock of Groceries for the Holidays is unsurpassed. Prices low. Respt'y,

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Treats Exclusively all Diseases of the
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All diseases treated by the latest and most approved methods.
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Wilcox & Rogers
And they are
Strictly "in it"
When you want
Fruits, Nuts, Candies
And
Groceries!
AT
Bed Rock Prices.
Examine Their Stock and be
Convinced.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E H. Porter, of Galveston, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Company and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cottages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

Hennessy Leroyles performances of "Don Jose" in that brilliant comedy, "By Wits Outwitted," in Dallas and Fort Worth last season was considered one of the cleverest and most finished acting of the season, both by the Dallas News and Ft. Worth Gazette.

Reserved seats 75cts.

COST SALE
Continued.

Our reserve stock has proved to be so much more than we expected that we will extend our

Slaughter Sale

Through the month of January unless we find a buyer for our

Entire Stock.

We have proved to the most skeptical that we are

Selling At Cost.

And have proven that COST written on canvas, BIG SIGNS, is not always untrue. All people can say the same words in accent and in pronunciation but the meaning of each may be different. Show us where our actions and dealings at McKinney have not compared with our ads. Do you believe it? If so keep coming.

Millinery

At your own prices. Always ready to serve you.

Hoping you a merry Christmas in advance, we are

Very truly,
Wylie & Baldwin.

A Removal Sale.

We expect to move to the H. A. McDonald Hardware Building, S. Side of the square, by Jan. 1. Come and see what Low Prices we are giving on all kinds Of GROCERIES in Order to reduce our stock.

Very Respectfully,
T. J. Melton & Sons.

DR. FRANK ABENDROTH
THE
Expert German Specialist!

Who has made a life study of Female Diseases will be in McKinney on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27, 28 and 29, **At which time, to show the wonderful merit of his work, using NO INSTRUMENTS and WITHOUT PAIN, will give to all Ladies, young and old, FREE CONSULTATION and FREE TREATMENT, guarantee no in every case a perfect CURE.**

Don't Fail to See Him.

As a proof of his unparallelled success with female diseases will show you testimonials both from Europe and America. For some months past Dr. Abendroth has been practicing in Dallas; meeting with wonderful success. Where other Physicians had given patients up to die, he came to their rescue restoring them to perfect health.

He treats with unvarying succes;

Neuralgia, Catarrh, Colic, Falling of the Womb, Inflamation, Irritation, Ovarian Troubles, and All other ailments peculiar to women.

That this is no "Quack's" advertising scheme you will be convinced after a consultation.

Reception and consultation rooms at

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Great Big Removal Sale!

In order to diminish our immense stock of Furniture Stoves, Queensware, &c., &c., we will, for the Next 30 Days, offer our entire stock Right at Cost. Our Goods are marked in plain figures and you can see for yourself. Be sure and see us before you buy.

Respectfully,

ASBURY & SNEED.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	1	"	8:15 p. m
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a m.
"	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives.....	4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives.....	10:50 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs.....	12:09 p. m.
Accommodation.....	4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

On to Balls City.

John Estes is cofined to his bed with a severe sore throat.

Isom Younger, of Viney Grove, was in town Monday.

W. A Smith, of Blue Ridge, was in town Monday.

John George, of Altoga, went to Plano, Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Walton and Miss Luddie Foote spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Misses Sallie and Pauline Reid, of Melissa were in town Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Burton, of Princeton, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. W. A. Rhea was in Dallas Saturday.

Fitzhugh & Clardy's meat market received two nice deer from the nation last week.

NOTICE—Free to all our readers. A handsome briar pipe See adv't of Duke's Mixture.

Mrs. Frank Estes has sold her farm near Roland and bought property in South McKinney,

Mrs. Dr. Gibson and mother-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Gibson, are visiting relatives at Heartshorn, I. T,

Prof. S, Palmer Brooks, of the McKinney Institute lectured to a crowded audience in Farmersville Friday night.

Prof. M. C. Cunningham, of Wetsel, called on The Democrat Monday.

Mr. J. P. Turner, of Rock Hill, kindly remembered The Democrat, Wednesday, with two years subscription.

Hon. Hugh McClellan leaves to-day to spend the holidays at his old home in Alexandria, Tenn.

Miss Estelle Fisher, of Pittsburg, Tex. is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maydewell of this city.

Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick and son, Hugh, left Wednesday for the coast where they will spend the winter.

Rumor whispers that one of McKinney's popular bachelor grocery clerks is about to join the ranks of the benedicts.

J. P. Crouch & Co., have moved the remainder of the Nale & Dies stock which they had purchased to their new building on the south side of the square

Charley Rutlege, son of Ham Rutlege living a few miles south east of McKinney, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Purify your blood. tone up the system, and regulate the digestive ogans by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

A son of Mr. Lee Mack, living a few miles north-west of town, was thrown against a tree, Saturday, and seriously hurt.

Stiff's Chapel and Viney Grove Sunday schools will give a union entertainment at the former place the 5th Sunday in this month.

Arthur Anderson, who has been with Lewis & Ditto for the past few months, is now manipulating the duties of local messenger for the Wells Fargo express company.

Miss Nollie Barnes, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bob Kimbrough, and cousin Jake Barnes, returned to her home in Ardmore Saturday.

About the 1st of January J. C. Wylie will put in a new stock of furniture and untertakers' goods where Asbury & Sneed are now located in the Johnson son block.

Asbury & Sneed have rented the department in the Bingham block formerly occupied by Wilson's restaurant and will move their stock of furniture and second hand goods into it about Jan. 1.

Communications from Blue Ridge. Altoga and Beck Branch will appear next week.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Mrs. Francis Brockman, of Centralia, Mo., and grandson, W. D. Barnes, are spending the holidays with relatives in this county. Mrs. Brockman is the mother of T. Q. Brockman of Rhea's Mill and J. X. Brockman of this city.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va.. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permatent cure For sale by H. C. Herndon.

While playing down about the oil mill, Saturday, Jim Stephens, a 13-year old boy fell off a cotton bale and broke his arm. Dr. Webb dressed the broken limb, which is now healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson are in receipt of a neat silver wedding announcement from their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pursell, to be celebrated at their home in Pinckneyville, Ill., Dec. 22 inst.

Bill Bomar, of Viney Grove, was in town Monday for the first time in 80 days, he being confined to his bed during most of that time with a severe case of sickness.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He saps: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complet without a bottle of this remedy at home or on a trip away from home." For sale by H. C. Herndon.

On last Sunday Eld. S. W. Crutcher, of Van Alstyne, was called to assume the pastorate of the Christian flock here. The Democrat congratulates that congregation on its wise selection of a pastor and joins with the good people of our city, regardless of church creed. in extending Eld. Crutcher a cordial welcome,

Ed Largent, of Melissa, may be found politely serving the public at Seay's bookstore during the holidays.

Gently go to Howard & Williams and see some of that old whiskey.

Eld. J. W. McKinney officiated at the marriage of R. S. Sandlin to Miss Florence McLenny about five miles north west of McKinney Thursday.

On last Friday evening Miss Lou Wilson most pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Doc Ferguson, on College Hill. Misses Willette Love, Florence Spradley, Mrs. W. E. Marshall; Messers Chas. Dodson, Alf McIlvain, A. B. Carroll and Jim Forbes were the guests.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says; "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept till morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it.". 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

Pure Kentucky white corn at Howard & Williams

Mr. G. T. Pigg merchant and post master at Celina, was in McKinney last Friday. Mr. Pigg has discharged the duties of postmaster at Celina for the past eleven consecutive years, being first appointed under the adminstration of President Authur, while Gresham, the present secretary of state. was postmaster general.

Mrs. Mary Slaughter rnd daughter, Iva, of Melissa, were in McKinney, Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. Giles Houston was called to Gainesville, Saturday, to attend the bedside of her sick father.

Mr. Jim Stinnett, of Sherman, was in our city Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Kendall, of Weston, was in the city Monday.

Bud Thomason, of Rock Hill, paid Plano her usual visit Saturday and Sunday.

Irwin Ferguson is home from the Pyrotecknic school in Ft. Worth, to spend the holidays.

Pure Scuppernong wine at Howard & Williams.

John Wade, of Blue Ridge and W. A. McBee, of Copeville, spread sunshine in The Democrat sanctum Tuesday by advancing cash on their subscriptions.

Dr. Wright, of Allen, was in the city one day this week.

J. B. Lair, of Anna, was in the city this week,

Mr. Johnnie Rogers, of Roger & Sherwood, has bought a lot on Wilcox street and adjoining him, moved his house on it and now erecting a new dwelling on his old lot.

Rev. J. L. Morris pastor of the Methodist church, is slightly indisposed this week

Ernest Parker, of the Gazette force, is the happy father of a big ten pound girl at his house.

The knife stand dealer on East Louisiana street H. G. Harrison, leaves to-day for Ita, N. C., to visit his sister. He will return within a month

Christmas at the Churches.

METHODIST.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will have a tree Christmas eve to which everybody is cordially invited to attend and load down with presents for your children and friends.

BAPTIST.

This church will have appropriate exercises Christmas eve, also a merry Christmas tree. The public is cordially invited. Members of the Sunday school will especially be remembered.

CHRISTIAN.

A beautiful Christmas program and a heavily laden tree for every body will be the feature of the evening at the Christian church Monday night. Don't fail to be present on this joyous occasion.

PRESBYTERIAN.

A nice programme consisting of recitations, class pieces etc., will be given at the Old School Presbyterian church Christmas eve, beginning promptly at 6.30 p. m. There will also be a tree and all the members of the Sunday school will receive treats of equal value. Every body is invited to attend and witness the rendition of a beautiful Christmas exercise.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas entertainment Monday night, consisting of bible readings, recitations and songs. after which the distribution of some things to please the children. An offering will also be made for the poor and sick. Every one who comes is requested to bring something in money, groceries or drygoods for that purpose. A committee will see that they are rightly appropriated.

Neathery-Melton.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton, in this city, Wednesday morning, Dr. R. Neathery, of Farmersville, was united in marriage to Miss Willie Melton, Rev. J. M. Robertson of the Baptist church officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few of the near relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride is one of McKinney's fairest daughters, educated and possessing many charming graces. The groom is a member of an old and respected family of Farmersville where he is engaged in the practice of medicine. It is the fond wish of all that Mr. and Mrs. Neathery may find life's journey a pleasand one, replete with happiness and ever hedged with success.

We keep the real ribbon cane syrup, cut loaf and box sugars. BERRY & MCDOWELL

Hot fish, oysters and short orders gotten up in the best style at H. A. Kistler & Co's.

Runaway—Tommy Jones was in a runaway lately, but he wants it seriously understood that it wasn't old High Prices that got the bulge on him.

A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church, in this city, the 1st of February.

Jersey biscuits, cakes, crackers, etc. at Berry & McDowell

Tom Woolbright had his examining trial, Friday, for the murder of Jim Ladd, and was released on $800 bond.

Go to Berry & McDowell for your Christmas goods and get prices. They have what you want.

A nice, clean restaurant where you can get anything in the short order line, served in the best of style, H. A. Kistler & Co's.

The editor and proprietor of this paper and his bride are now in Indiana among relatives and old friends, visiting scenes of childhood interest.

Christmas candies, fruit, nuts and all kinds of fancy staff at Berry & McDowell's

The county jail now contains 15 prisoners and Capt. Brady says there's always room for one more.

Dr. Provine left to day for Mississippi, his old home, to spend the holidays.

H. A. Kistler & Co. have the only first class accommodation in the restaurant line.

Mr. Geo. H. Gerrish has recently sold for a handsome figure his pacing gelding, Silver Heel, record 2 27, which he made this fall at Shreveport, La., where he won a good race. He was sired by Clipper, Jr.

Officers came in Wednesday with too negroes and three white men and locked them up for firing into a train, on the H. & T. C., one mile north of McKinney.

"May Win," the fine thoroughbred of Mr. Jesse Shain, has arrived home from the races.

Greatest Clearing Sale!

Greatest Removal Sale!!

Ever Inaugurated before in McKinney At The

Kentucky Store

Clothing! Clothing!!

Men's Suits Overcoats and Mackintoshes will be sold Regardless of value.

Boy's Fine Suits will go at Cost.

Novelty Dress Patterns at about half price.

Remember!

We will move Jan. 1, 1895 to

Nale & Dies Old Stand.

Northeast corner of the Square. We want to reduce our stock as low as possible before moving. In order to do this we will make

Moving Prices

On everthing in our House.

Yours for Bargains,

Kentucky Store.

S. E. Corner of Square, McKinney, Texas

On Dec. 20, 21 and 22 the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern R'y. will have on sale round trip tickets to all points in the South-east. Call on W. N. Collier for tickets via Memphis Shreveport and New Orleans.

All goods guaranteed first-class at at Howard & Williams and don't you forget it.

Keep in mind the fact that we are selling our California canned fruits at a very low price. BERRY & MCDOWELL.

Quarterly conference at the Methodist church in McKinney Saturday and Sunday, Rev. J. A. Stafford, P. E., will be present. District stewards meeting on Saturday.

Go to H. A. Kistler & Co for all kinds of fresh home made candies at special holiday bargains.

Christmas groceries at Tommy Jones.

Any person wishing to get a nice Christmas cake of any kind go to the Farmers Restaurant. We have a nice assortment of sample cakes on hand and you can order any kind that you wish baked.

Miss Julia Russell returned Friday, from quite an extended visit in Franklin and Nashville, Tennessee. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs Speed, of Ft. Worth, who will spend the holidays with relatives in our city.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday night to again burn Charley Largent's store in Melissa.

A boy, named Albert Youngblood, son of Joseph Youngblood of Rock Hill, concluded that Collin county was too limited for him and accordingly left for parts unkown after writing a note to the old folks, telling them he would let them know when he located.

The Bazar given by the ladies of the Christian church Tuesday and Wednesday was quite a successful affair.

If you don't believe what we say. call and see Howard & Williams.

Our efficient, though somewhat sensitive, deputy county clerk, Ed Keene, will issue permits to the boys from surrounding towns to wed McKinney's fair maidens, but he does so under solemn protest.

"To dream of medicine is a sign of good health." To buy Christmas presents of D Goodin is a sign that you will make some person happy.

Most beautiful assortment of Holiday goods on the market at the Nickel Store.

Wall Paper, Wall Paper.

Over 5000 Rolls of latest designs and elegant combination patterns fresh from factory just received at the

CITY DRUG STORE

Go to the Farmers Restaurant is the only place in McKinney that a person can get a square meal for 25 cents.

Farmers who wish to change their location should investi the Gulf Coast country. Write to E H Porter of Galveston for particulars

Pure white Gold Band and decorated China at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

W. T. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Pilot Point says: "My wife has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. She had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I Recommend it to all. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

To The Public.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that I am handling a full stock of staple and fancy groceries which I am ready to dispose of at the lowest figures

Every one indebted to me, either by note or account, is requested to call and settle at once or have the notes renewed. Don't neglect this but call immediately and save further trouble, as my books must be straightened up by the first of January.

41 W. B. KINDELL

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to bac," Brac-s up, nicotinized nerves, eliminate nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

Get ready for hard times; Pay debts while you have got the money. H. C Herndon's notes and accounts are due, and he wants the money. Call and pay him

Why should your wife or daughter have that tired feeling when Dr. Abendroth can restore them to perfect health?

For Sale.

One good family horse and phaeton; good as new. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade same for a piano. Address

P. O. Box 215,
McKinney, Texas.

Ask for the Miller organ.

Christmas almost here! What shall I buy for presents? Go to J. P. Crouch & Co's for answer.

Holiday Goods.

A large stock of old Kentucky and Tennessee whiskies and brandies at very low prices for holidays at City Drug Store.

Call at the Nickel Store and inspect their magnificent display of holiday presents.

Twenty years in one business, in McKinney. D GOODIN.

Have you been to Crouch's New Store? If not you have missed a treat. Go at once and see his display of Furniture, China and Glassware.

'Tis the best that's imitated Meads Genuine Canada Rye is the original and only genuine. All others are imitations. Get the best and only genuine; very old, pure and fine at

City Drug Store.

Make your wife and children happy by getting them a Xmas gift at the Nickel Store.

Fish and oysters at all hours at the Farmers Restaurant.

Get your Xmas jugs filled with something good at

City Drug Store.

The best goods for the money at D GOODIN'S.

Ah! That fine Christmas turkey should be carved by a fine set of carvers. You can get them at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

A fine lot of Bisque goods at D GOODIN'S

Whoopee! What a big crowd going to Crouch's for fine furniture, Rockers and Christmas presents.

We have been awarded the contract for supplying the Government Hospital for the insane, at Washington, D. C., with the BELLE OF NELSON whiskey. The finest whiskey made is required for this purpose, Some seventy five different makes of whiskey were offered and all samples were analyzed. The BELLE OF NELSON was found to be the purest and finest offered. For the truth of this we refer to

JOS M DANIELS,
Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C

For sale only by HOWARD & WILLIAMS

Goods exactly as represented at D. GOODIN'S

For bargains in furniture, stoves, queensware, etc., don't fail to see Asbury & Sneed.

Finest and best assorted line of fine perfumes, combs, brushes, cutlery and fancy goods in the city at living prices, for sale by Herndon.

Lots of goods and more coming at D. GOODIN'S.

Fancy Rockers and other chairs for Christmas Presents at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Holiday Goods.

The Nickel Store is filling up with a choice lot of holiday goods, and the people of Collin county are invited to call and inspect them. Bring your family and you will find bargains to make each member happy during the coming holidays.

Remember that the Nickel Store is just one door west of the post office, on East Virginia street—Same old stand.

The Waterloo is all right.

NOTICE.

All who are in debt to me, either by note or account, are requested to call and settle at once. I am needing my money and must have it.

TOM JONES.

School Books, Tablets, Slates, a complete stock at Bush's Book Store.

Write to E. H Porter at Galveston and learn all about Balls City and surrounding country.

Where is the best place to buy Christmas goods? At J P. Crouch & Co's.

Don't fail to see W N. Collier, agent for the Sherman, Shreveport & Southern R'y. The short and quick route to the South east. For tickets to all points in the South east. I want an opportunity to talk to you all

Sole Agency

For the well known I. W Harper, Chases Barley Malt, Meads Canada Rye for medicinal uses There is none better Try me when in need of pure Liquors and Brandies. City Drug Store.

Before buying your Christmas Presents Examine goods and get prices at Chas. Bush's Book Store.

MID-WINTER : :

Clearing Sale!

WINTER GOODS MUST GO.

Choice of any Suit in our Stock $10.00

(Except Black Prince Alberts) and we have a line of fine Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsted Suith $15, $18 and $20.

Good $10 Suit for.....$7.00
Good Union Cassimer Suit.....$5.00
Good Satinet Suit.....$2.00

Boys Clothing

Go At Big Reductions. Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks marked down to....

HALF VALUE.

Clearing out prices on all Woolen Dress Goods.
Millinery at Half Price.
Boots and Shoes at Lower Prices than you will find elsewhere in North Texas.
This is simply a

CLEARING SALE!

To avoid carrying Good from One Season to another. We are giving the Greatest

BARGAINS.

Of Any House in this part of the state. Come Direct to the

Mississippi Store.

And you will find goods that will suit you in Price and Quality, and you will go home in a Good Humor.

Yours Respectfully,

Geo. Murphy & Co.

Look out for cold weather:

Just receive fifty boxes, assorted size window glasses which I offer at lowest prices.

H C. HERNDON.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callous Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by EAWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas.

See the Mathushek.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

When you need first class drugs, call at J. B. Dodson's new drug store, North side of public square.

The McKinney laundry does a strictly high grade work, guarantees satisfaction, makes a specialty of collars and cuffs.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by EAWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas.

Cure Your Catarrh for $1.00

One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of a 100 of the most aggravated form of Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Toys, Dolls, Albums, Toy and Picture books cheaper than the cheapest at Bush's Book Store.

All Holiday goods cheaper than ever before at Chas. Bush's Book Store.

Don't forget D. Goodin when you go to buy presents for your friends.

$100 Reward for any case of Constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

M. B. Rexroue wants to sell you a Mathushek Piano, the best Piano in this market. Guaranteed for five years.

You can get anything you want in drugs, medicine, paint, oils and liquors at H. C. Herndon's drug store.

Don't Suffer with That Horrible

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SNOW-BOUND.

'Twas Christmas Eve and o'er the world
A mantle white was falling
When Santa Claus set out to do
His yearly round of calling;
The dear old saint rejoiced to see
A promise of good sleighing,
For lots of snow was just what he
A long time had been praying.

So greatly pleased was he to see
Such charming Christmas weather,
That gayly to his task he flew
Of getting things together.
His ample sleigh was put to rights
And loaded full to brimming,
And soon along the country roads
Old Santa Claus was skimming.

Now here, now there, his sprightly deer
With airy lightness darted,
As fresh when miles and miles away
As when they just had started.
The fleecy flakes kept coming down,
The rambling roadways hiding;
Yet on and on they flew along
Like shadows swiftly gliding.

But ere his journey was quite o'er
St. Nick met trouble dire;
The roads kept filling up a pace,
The snow kept piling higher.
And from his sight the earth was hid
By flakes so thickly flying,
He could not find the road at all,
But still he kept on trying.

Here was in deed for Santa Claus
An awkward situation,
And one that for the moment filled
His mind with consternation;
The kindly soul was sad with fear
That on the morrow morning
Some disappointed little friends
His absence would be mourning.

Still trusting that kind Providence
Would help him in his trouble,
St. Nick his faithful reindeer steeds
Their efforts urged to double;
And often with a cheering word
The jaded beasts he aided,
While on ahead through snowdrifts deep
To find the road he waded.

At length, amid the flying flakes,
By chance old Santa sighted
Not far away a signpost tall,
Whereat he was delighted.
The sign upon the post contained
The welcome information
That close at hand the road ran straight
Unto his destination.

With hope renewed the good old saint
Along the roadway struggled;
And soon he reached a sleeping town
Which in a valley snuggled.
Here ended Santa's Christmas calls
And here his sleigh he lightened.
Then homeward quickly off he sped
Ere Sol the landscape brightened.

Frank B. Welch.

The Peoples Party.

The overwhelming defeat of the democratic party in every northern state and its imperiled power in the southern states from the peoples party, makes sure the rapid growth of the new party in every state in the union. The fate of the democratic party is deserved. It was intended by the founders to forever remain the party of the plain people—looking at their interests and resisting the snares and blandishments of the moneyed classes to wean it from their services.

Under the baneful influence of President Cleveland, the democratic party in its national form has tried to outbid the republican party for the favor and help of aggregated capital. No slave in the south has ever responded to the lash of the overseer more readily than has Cleveland to the desires of Wall street, and the representatives of the party in congress have humbly followed his lead

But the masses of the democratic party in the South and West have neither forgoten nor repudiated the teachings of Jefferson and Madison. They have, in many states, manfully withstood both presidential threats and cajolery and repudiated the demands of the money power. However this may add to their honor, the divided allegiance has weakened the party in every section with the result shown in the late election,

The money power fears it because of the independend democratic sentiment it exhibits in the west and south; the people, seeking a true and valiant party, distrusts it, because of its national alliance with the enemy of the masses.

The democratic party must either abandon the money power or the people. It can not longer serve the two masters. If it abandons Cleveland and the money power it will be too weak to win; if it abandons the people it can not outbid the republican party for plutocratic favor. It is this condition that makes the peoples party a necessity. It has grown out of the necessities of a free people. Abandoned by the parties who were once their pride and servants, the people have formed a third party; and this party must live and conquer, for it is necessary to the perpetuation of free institutions —Denver News.

Capt. Creedon Bought It.

New York, Dec. 14—Police Captain Creedon to day made a full statement before the Lexow committee of the purchase of a captaincy for him at a cost of $15,000.

Reppenhagen, a county democratic leader, told the Lexow committee that $10,000 of the money he received from Capt. Creedon was paid to ex Police Commissioner John J. Martin.

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Cross Roads News.

Cross Roads, Dec. 10, 1894.
Editor Democrat:

The young folks had an enjoyable occasion at Mr. Bob Finley's a few nights since, also a reception at Mr. J. C. Ousley's, given in honor of his nieces from the territory, who are visiting friends and relatives here.

Our school is full to running over, and yet they continue to come.

Miss Davis, from the territory is attending school here. She will board with her uncle, Mr. A. D. Stelzer.

Our literary society, which was organized two weeks ago, by the school and the young people of the neighborhood, met in regular session last Friday night, and notwithstanding it was the first meeting after organization, tho members responded to the call with unusual alacrity. After the programme was finished, Miss Ousley, at the solicitation of the society, recited an appropriate piece in a most charming manner. Miss Ousley will soon return to her home.

Mr Frank Humphries, from the Indian nation is visiting here

Ed Stelzer has just returned from the territory where he has been on business. He sold five of his mules while gone, at reasonable prices times considered.

Mrs A. D. Stelzer has been quite ill the last week, but at present is convalescent.

ABE JONES

Abe's communication got in too late for last week's issue —Ed.

Poultry Industry.

Waco, Tex, Dec. 13.—Thrifty German settlers in McLenan county are going largely into poultry raising, especially turkeys, for which the Waco district is famous Shipments of turkeys from Waco to eastern cities have greatly increased. It is found that in the hilly lands, which are thickly grown with oak trees, the turkeys thrive well part of the year on little snails which abound during the spring and summer, and later in the season on acorns, upon which the turkeys grow fat. The trunk lines are taking away turkeys in car load lots, and the express companies are handling considerable numbers, mostly specially fine goblers, which are being sent by settlers in McLennan county for the christmas dinners of friends and relatives in old states. Johney Jones, who is now a Falls county ranchman, sent a gobler in a cage by express to Tennessee friends. This gobler was only 11 months old and weighed over 40 pounds.

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A Plan of Organization.

Plano, Tex, Dec. 12, 1894.
Editor Democrat:

I am glad to learn that steps have been taken to permanently organize the populists of Collin county for educational work. I have long felt that we needed such an organization as the Collin County Populist League proposes to be. The alliance has been a great educator, but being a non partisan organization it could do nothing in the line of party politics hence the need of a partisan organization in the reform party. If you will pardon the presumtion, I wish to make a few suggestions in regard to the proposed organization:

1 As to membership, I believe all persons, male and female, over the age of 16 should be admitted to membership, The ladies are as much needed in this work as they are in the alliance.

2. An assessment of 10 cents per quarter or 40 cents per year should be levied on each male member to be paid into the treasury of the county league. With a membership of one thousand in the county this would give $400. With that amount to meet the legitimate expenses of the campaign we could have carried the county in the late election.

3 Each member when admitted should be required to be a subscriber to some reform paper; and save this requirement, the admission should be free.

4 In each local club should be a literature committee whose duty it should be to solicit contributions and distribute reform literature in the community.

5 Each club should hold at least one meeting a month and should have a special program prepared, consisting of music essays and talks on the principles of populism to which the public should be invited. As to the county meetings, they should meet every three months and I favor holding them in the country on the plan of the alliance, and the president of the county league should secure a speaker of note to be present at each meeting and deliver an address.

The secretary of each local club should furnish quarterly reports to the secretary of the county league giving number of voters in club and also number of voters in club and also number of non voters and number of voters of each political party in his school community and number of doubtful voters, their names and addresses

I could make other suggestions but I believe these are sufficient to show the great need of the organizations. I hope every club in the county will send delegates to the meeting Jan 26 and that some of them will be interested enough to invite the county league to meet with them at its next meeting. Brethren, I believe we are laying the foundation for success in '96 by this move.

SOCRATES

Populist State Ticket

Jackson, Miss, Dec. 13.—At a secret conference last night, held behind closed doors, the populist leaders of Mississippi decided to place a full ticket in the field for every office from constable up to governor of the state at the coming election.

The following delegates were appointed to the St. Louis national populist conference to be held on the 28th and 29th instant; N. C. West, G. W. Dyer, and Frank Burkitt. Several members were interviewed as to who the party would likely nominate for governor and the reply generally was 'Frank Burkitt.'

Mount Vernon Dry.

Mount Vernon, Franklin Co., Tex., Dec. 13.—A local option election was held here today in this school district. It went dry by 91 majority.

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POPULIST NEWS NOTES.

[Southern Mercury.]

Populist vote in Summit Co., O.: in 1892, 643; in 1893, 409; this fall 2437.

The populist vote in Milwaukee increased from 1286 in 1892 to 9479 in '94.

The populists got a majority of counties in Nebraska, the governor and one congressman

San Francisco has a populist mayor who received 2000 votes more than all his opponents combined.

The total votes of the people's party in the state of Ohio is about 50,000. Last year Bracken received 15,560.

The Chicago Times estimates the people's party vote in the nation as being close to two million while all other parties lost votes.

Minnessota populists rolled up 80,000 votes, a gain of 20 per cent over last year and 167 per cent over Weaver. The democrats were in third place.

Wisconsin populists claim that their party was the only one that made gains, the vote being increased to 45,000 or four times greater than two years ago.

"In many of the precincts of Athens, Allen, Union and Astabula counties, Ohio, the populists loomed up either first or a good second. Democrats always third.

Very latest report of result in Ohio show that the republicans lost 19,475 votes compared with last year, the democratic loss is 74,504, the prohibitionists gained 892 and the populists 33,869 votes.

Massachusetts populists claim to have doubled their vote, and are now third in the race, shoving the prohibitionists into fourth place. Their vote was 9000. The town of Carver was carried by the populists; no votes received there last year.

In '92 Weaver got a few over 8000 votes in Pennsylvania; this year the vote was over 16,000, a gain of 100 per cent in the state. In Indiana county, Pa, the populists polled 3968 votes and the republicans slipped in by 4033 or 70 plurality.

Pittsburg's populist vote was increased from 578 in '92 to 3062 in '94

A forget-me-knot—The string tied around one's finger.

Luck.

Abraham Lincoln, after being a member of congress, desired to secure a clerkship in Washington, but he was defeated by Justin Butterfield. He was disappointed, but had he not been defeated he would have spent his life in obscurity instead of becoming president of the United States.

Oliver Cromwell was once on board a ship bound for America, but he was taken back by a constable, and the result was that he became one of the greatest men England ever knew.

Ulysses Grant would not have been a military man had it not been that his rival for a West Point cadetship had been found to have six toes on each foot instead of five.

The great silver mine, the "Silver King," had been discovered by the lucky accident of a prospector throwing a rack at a lazy mule.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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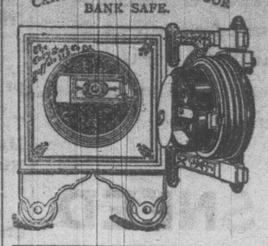

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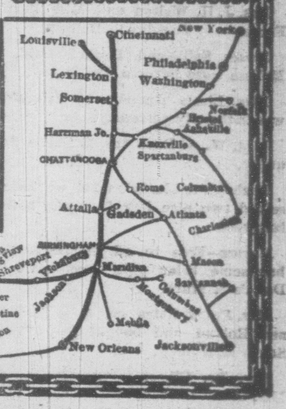

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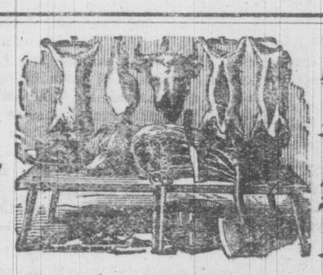

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